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LEADERS IN LADIES' AND GENTS' FURNISHING, XMAS ARTICLES

with her mother and other relatives here. Mr. Owens, who has a position in the Bardstown Graded school, arrived Thursday. Mrs. A. T. Furnish was in Mt. Vernon, Saturday, between trains.

Miss Myrtle Bryant, of Mt. Vernon, was the guest of Miss Clyde Watson, Friday and Saturday. A masquerade party was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Wallin, Saturday evening. The prize was awarded Miss Bessie Sproule and Dewey Sowder.

All report a pleasant evening. Miss Elizabeth Storm tendered her resignation to the Graded School Board about three weeks ago to take effect Christmas. Miss Storm is a splendid teacher and her resignation came as a great surprise to her many friends here. Johnnie, the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Sowder, fell while playing on the school grounds Monday dislocating his arm. He was attended by Drs. Gravelly and Carter. While he is suffering considerably it is hoped that he will be out in time to enjoy some of the fun that boys like Johnnie look forward to at this season. Jim Boyd, who lives in the Hiatt section, lost his residence and the entire contents by fire, Monday. No insurance. Dora Reynolds, of Garrard county, arrived Thursday to visit relatives here. He lives with Mr. and Mrs.

W. T. Watson, near Lancaster. Wedding bells will ring to-night. Listen. The stockholders of The Brodhead Fair Association will meet at the Bank Hall, January 1, 1916 at 1:00 p.m. Every stockholder should be present.

Miss Joe Davis, of Mt. Vernon, is with her sister, Mrs. Walter Robins, this week. Miss Elizabeth Storm was in Mt. Vernon, Wednesday, between trains. J. B. Frith was in East Bernstadt, Tuesday, on business.

Livingston

S. C. Franklin, L. & N. watch inspector, was here between trains, Tuesday, but could not enlighten us on the whereabouts of our old friend James Maret. Well, Christmas will soon be here. Some will look for gifts and some will give gifts. We wish everybody, and especially every reader of the Signal, a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. Will Griffin, of Bakersfield, Mo., a brother of G. S. Griffin, will visit Livingston, Dec. 24th. This is his first visit for fifteen years. He will likely stay several days, as he has a lot of relatives in this county and it will take some time to see them all. George Johnson, who was once one of Mt. Vernon's

merchants, was here Monday with his shoe samples. Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Owens are both on the sick list this week. Mrs. Fred Baker, of Mt. Vernon, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Ponder.

Mrs. F. M. Marshbanks was in London between trains Tuesday. Marion Hamlin, of East Bernstadt is with relatives here. Mrs. S. C. Franklin, who has been at Berea for the past five weeks was here between trains Tuesday en route home to Mt. Vernon. Atry and Mrs. F. K. Gentry of Mt. Vernon, were visiting Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Griffin of this place. A few nights ago, while two or three clerks were waiting on the trade at Marshbanks' restaurant, some party or parties walked in and stole a cigar machine and made good their escape. Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Rambo were in Louisville, Tuesday, shopping. Mrs. Earl Roe, of Lebanon junction, was visiting her parents, Dr. and Mrs. W. T. Amyx, Sunday. J. R. Mink was in Louisville, Tuesday, on business. Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Catlin, of Lebanon, visited their son, I. W. Catlin, Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Clark and children are visiting relatives at Anville, Jackson county, this week. James Dillon, of London, was in our town Wednesday on business. Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Hughes are the proud parents of their first born, a fine girl.

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Brodhead

THE Brodhead Dramatic Club will present next Tuesday evening, December 29th, a play entitled "Crawford's Claim on Nugget Nell, the Pet of Poker Flat". This is a western play, a Four Act Drama, full of life and

fun. The plot is a good one, and is sure to please. The proceeds are to be used for the benefit of the Baptist church. Don't forget the date. Beginning at 8:00 o'clock p. m., Friday (today), there will be a Christmas tree at the Graded School building. This tree is for every body, that is every body is invited to patronize it, and should feel that they have

an interest in it. Just following the Christmas tree, and the exercises that go to make it enjoyable, will be the Carson & Wheelodon show. These gentlemen have gone to the expense to put on an extra show for this occasion, and we hope they will be rewarded with a "full house". Mrs. Byron Owens, of Bardstown, arrived Saturday to spend the holidays

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THE SPIRIT OF CHRISTMAS.

It is said that in the upper air all the varied sounds of earth, however discordant, blend into one harmonious strain. That well illustrates the spirit of Christmas, which is that of peace and harmony.

The discords and rivalries of the world become subdued when the Christmas bells usher in the day which, more than any other day in the year, speaks of peace and good will. Men differ in their theological conceptions of the Christ, yet all regard Him the supreme figure in the world's history, and His influence the most benign and powerful. Today learning brings its wisdom and gifts and lay them at the feet of the Christ-Child just as the Magi did two thousand years ago, and the masses, however much they may be estranged from the churches, bow in adoration at the manger as did the shepherds.

This is no mere sentimentalism on their part but the natural result of the truth that the spirit of the Christ is surely leavening mankind and stamping upon it His own likeness.

One thing to be kept in mind is that the spirit of Christmas should not cease with the close of the day itself, but should be manifested with growing blessedness every day in the year. Then let joy and good-will be fully displayed on Christmas Day in the festivities that abound and in the kindly cheer and loving gifts distributed on every hand. It will help us all to be better men and women and bring us nearer to the goal after which all should strive.

How the children await the coming of Santa Clause with his snowy beard, fur coat and prancing reindeer. What delightful visions they have as they talk of the gifts he will bring them. Strange, isn't it, how he seems to know just what they want. Santa Clause a myth! To be sure he is to us grown up folks, but not to the children. To them he is a very real person, and when later in life they know differently, yet they always look longingly back to the days when Santa was expected to drop dolls, drums, and a thousand other good things down the chimney on Christmas eve.

THE MESSAGE OF CHRISTMAS

THIS is the season when the whole Christian world sings in unison. Christianity has its many faiths, and sometimes there is clashing and discord, but at Christmas the bells ring in harmony, for all celebrate the birth of the Christ-Child.

What that birth signifies was made known to the world when above the star-lit plains of Bethlehem the angels sang to wondering shepherds the glad story of peace and good will. That was a glorious message which the world has been slowly but surely learning to accept.

THE INTERIOR JOURNAL, of last Friday's issue, was away above and beyond the ordinary. Its sections and everyone filled with valuable and interesting material on subjects covering almost every field of endeavor that appeals to general interest of the people. We believe that readers will appreciate the extra effort put forth by this excellent newspaper plant.

DANIEL WEBSTER said: "I care not how unpretending a man may be, every issue of his something that is worth the description price." Dan Webster people.

STATE AID LAW

to be General Topic
New Legislation Also Will Be Discussed At Good Roads Meeting.

In the interest of good roads a meeting will be held December 29, under the auspices of the Kentucky Good Roads Association in the auditorium of the Seelbach Hotel, between the hours of 9 o'clock in the morning and 3 o'clock in the afternoon. Invitations to attend this meeting have been sent broadcast over the State to commercial organizations, County Judges, County Attorneys, Fiscal Courts, members of the Legislature and the press. The responses to date indicate a large attendance of good roads enthusiasts.

Gov. A. O. Stanley will be the principal speaker, and Col. Robert M. McBryde, Jr., will preside. The purpose of the meeting is primarily for a general discussion of the State Aid Law and to consider questions that may arise through new legislation affecting this law and its operation.

R. C. Terrill will discuss results thus far obtained under the State aid law, and Judge Dishman of Harboursville, will speak on behalf of the Kentucky Good Roads Association, in which he will review the work of the Association, and tell of future plans.

The Rev. Dr. Harris Mallinckrodt will pronounce the invocation, and Mayor Buschmeyer will make the address of welcome.

At night visiting State roads advocates and all who attend the meeting will be guests of the Louisville Convention and Public League at a smoker to be given at the Hotel Henry Waterson.

A little child was born in Bethlehem centuries ago, and that is the reason why among hundreds of millions of people and in millions of homes there is a Christmas every year with its festival of good cheer, loving gifts and family reunions. Blot Christmas with all it means out of existence and what a darkness would come upon the world and how desolate hearts and homes would be.

JEFFERSON said: "If I had to choose between a government without newspapers or newspapers without a government, I would choose the newspaper."

MORE HONORS FOR MARET

The College of Arms, of Canada, thru The Vicomte de Frasnac, has proffered the Presidency of the "Spottwood Ducentenary Expedition Association," which proposes to celebrate the two hundredth anniversary of the expedition of Virginia's Royal Governor and cavalier "beyond the mountains," into Kentucky in 1716. The celebration is to take place sometime next year at Clattanooga. The Vicomte de Frasnac is now in Kentucky making arrangements looking to the revival of the order of Tremontagne, or The Golden Horse Shoe, an order created by Governor Spottwood and conferred upon his party companions of the expedition after their return from the wilderness. A miniature golden horseshoe was the emblem of the order and only Virginians and Kentuckians were eligible to membership.

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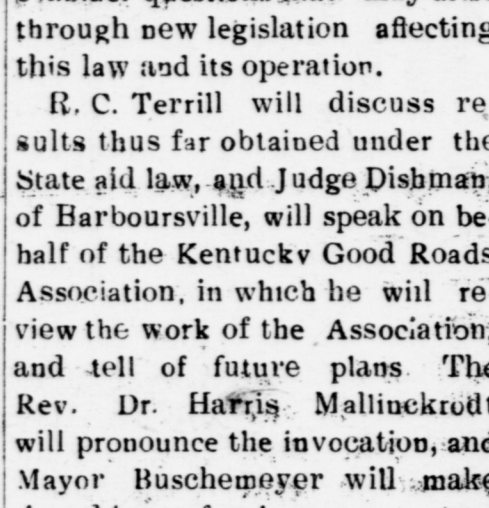
SCARCITY OF QUAIL

In 1911, during the season immediately preceding the creation of the game law, the Federal Government discovered that large quantities of quail were being sold in the northern and eastern markets, and that these birds had been shipped in violation of the federal laws covering interstate shipments of game.

The commission firms distributing these birds were all prosecuted, and by tracing the shipments to the farms, the Government officials discovered that great quantities of the quail had come from Kentucky; in fact, 150,000 were shipped out of Kentucky in 1911, 13,700 being shipped from two points in Gallatin county.

All of the parties making illegal shipments were tried in the federal courts of Kentucky and convictions followed in every case. The United States Government knew, in a general way, that shipments were being made from Kentucky, but in this work, as in other branches of the Government, they desired to help only those states who were making an honest endeavor to help themselves.

It was the common practice of the larger hotels and restaurants in Kentucky, before the creation of the Game and Fish Commission, to annually sell large quantities of quail illegally bought and sold. A number of cases were made against one of the leading hotel companies in Kentucky, and were pleased to say that this illegal practice has been stopped.



Cumberland River, one of Kentucky's great game fish streams, and which the Commission is restocking with pike perch and bass.

PHEASANT DISTRIBUTION

In March, 1916, a distribution of English pheasants was made by the Commission. These birds were purchased in England and shipped to Philadelphia, where they were received by a representative of the Commission and shipped in crates of fifteen birds each, and five crates, to each county in the state, where they were released and separated into trios, two hens and a cock, and these birds were distributed by persons with whom the Commission had made arrangements, on lands controlled by them.

Reports from 73 counties show an increase of 2,636 birds, which indicates a gratifying condition and places the number of these splendid game birds at liberty in Kentucky at something above six thousand. Some of the birds were held in captivity, but in nearly every instance these experiments resulted in failure, but the birds that were turned loose and allowed to rear their own young, in practically every instance produced and raised a covey.

The result of these experiments have so encouraged the Commission that another importation of pheasants is planned, and we hope to liberate three thousand more of these birds in the spring of 1916. The distribution of pheasants aroused great interest, and we received many requests for settings of eggs and purchased 800 from a game dealer in Pennsylvania, which were sent by parcels post to those who had applied. We also shipped 265 from the Kentucky Game Preserve on Pine Mountain, in Bell county.

The reports show that a large percentage of eggs did not hatch, and where broods were hatched they soon died, so the distribution proved a failure.

It is unlawful to kill any ringneck pheasant at any time of the year, and the Commission appeals to you for your assistance in protecting them until they increase sufficiently to permit hunting.

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Quality Tells the Interesting Story of This Extraordinary Medicine.

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Tanlac appeals to the best people everywhere. These are the men and women who judge intelligently and impartially, and the result always is a Tanlac verdict. Upon the endorsement of many thousand of well known people rests the great and secure popularity of Tanlac.

Those who take Tanlac always returns for the second bottle because the first few doses establish its merits. Tanlac is so efficient and pure, it at once makes known its values in derangements of the stomach, indigestion, upset nerves and debility.

Tanlac, which has come to be generally known as the Master Medicine, may be obtained in Mt. at the drugstore of Chas. C. Davis can also be obtained at Livingston at the Central Drug Co., and at John Robin's Drugstore, Brodhead, Ky., where it is explained daily to many people.

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Q Mr. Merchant—You say you've got it all. You're selling them all they'll buy, anyhow. But at the same time you would like more business.

Q Make this community buy more.

Q Advertise strongly, consistently, judiciously.

Q Suppose you can buy a lot of washtubs cheap; advertise a washtub sale in this paper. Put in an inviting picture of a washtub where people can see it the minute they look at your ad. Talk strong on washtubs. And you'll find every woman in this vicinity who has been getting along with a rickety washtub for years and years will buy a new one from you.

Q That's creative business power.

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Let us build you an inch ad. in this paper; a column ad., a page ad., or any old size ad.

Let it tell in forceful terms: What you've got to sell What it's worth Why it's best at that price

Such an advertisement in this paper will bring buyers who hardly knew you existed before you advertised.

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"Two years ago I was greatly benefited through using two or three bottles of Chamberlain's Tablets," writes Mrs. S. A. Keller, Elida, Ohio. "Before taking them I was sick for two years with indigestion." Sold by all dealers.

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TIME TABLE.

22 North	5:07 p.m.
24 North	8:56 a.m.
23 South	11:48 a.m.
1 South	12:13 a.m.

JAS. LANDRUM, Agent.

Phone No. 8.

Entered at the Mt. Vernon, Ky. Postoffice as second-class mail matter.

PERSONAL

John D. Miller is at home for Xmas.

J. L. Cooper has returned from North Carolina.

Atty. Ashley Owens, of Burr, is moving to town.

Alvin Reynolds, was up from Livingston Monday.

E. Abney, Jr., of Johnetta, was in town Wednesday.

Don't forget the Xmas tree at the Court house Friday night.

Booth Purcell visited his uncle, Joe Purcell, near Brodhead, Sunday.

Rev. Jack Luncford will spend Xmas with homefolks in Madison county.

Fred Krueger has been on the sick list for a few days suffering with grip.

Andre Gentry and son Robert, are at home from tiazard for the holidays.

Mrs. Georgia Rice and little niece, Edna Davis, went to East Bernstadt Tuesday.

Rovey Mullins and two young sons, Robert and Lennville, of Dudley, were in town Tuesday.

Sheriff Sam Mullins has been confined to his room for several days with a severe case of the grip.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Coffey and Mrs. Mha Aldridge, of the Wildie section, were here during the week.

Mart Hicks was up from Livingston Tuesday night assisting our Juniors in some degree work.

Will Branaman (Red) a former Rockcastle boy, who is now L. & N. agent, at Silver Creek, was here on business Monday.

Misses Hope and Dot Morgan and Mary Story Sandusky will arrive this afternoon to be guests at Miss Christine Davis.

Barnes Lathim, who has been in the west, is with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. C. Lathim, of Plato, to spend Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Branaman, Mrs. Richard Branaman, Misses Delora Fish and Bernice Alcorn, of Wildie, were in town Monday.

Ben Burcell left last Saturday for Barbourville to go to work for A. B. Furnish, who has part of the grading on the new railroad.

Miss Bernice Landrum has resigned as teacher in the Graded school and will leave January 1st for Tucson, Arizona where she will teach in an Indian Mission school, under the Presbyterian Board. The school is located on a ranch out nine miles from Tucson.

Mrs. S. C. Franklin, who underwent two surgical operations at the New Robinson hospital at Berea, within past three weeks, returned home Tuesday and is getting along nicely. She has nothing but praise for the hospital people and its complete arrangements.

Dr. and Mrs. E. E. Reinke, of Nashville, arrived yesterday to spend the holidays with his brother, Mr. W. B. Reinke and family. Dr. Reinke is Professor of Biology in Vanderbilt University. After a few days here he will go to Columbus, Ohio, to attend a convention of biologists to be held in that city.

Louis Miller, traveling salesman for Upjohn Co., will leave the last of the week for Kalama, Mich., headquarters of the company, to make up his samples and get ready for next year's work. Louis is a hustler, as every one knows among his acquaintances, and his friends will be glad to know that he is making good on the road.

Miss Evelyn Gardner will spend the holidays in Louisville.

Miss Storms, of Brodhead, was the guest of Miss Clyde Watson.

Homer Procter is at home from State College for the holiday vacation.

Sheriff Harbison, of Boyle county, was here Wednesday, on business.

Deputy Sheriff Jack Abney has been very sick for the past ten days. He is better now.

Miss Sue Bedford, of Winchester, will arrive tomorrow to be the guest of Miss Amy Procter.

Mrs. S. C. Franklin, who underwent an operation at Berea a month ago, has recovered sufficiently to return home.

Hon. E. Bullock, our representative will leave Monday week for Frankfort to assume his duties as one of the law makers.

Mrs. Johnathan Reinke, of Kingston, Jamaica, British West Indies, is with her son, W. B. and Mrs. Reinke for a few weeks' visit.

J. E. Thompson, who holds a good position with the Mason-Hanger Co., and is located in Tennessee, is at home until after Xmas.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hilton, were in town Wednesday. We are glad to see Mr. Hilton, who had such a long and severe attack of typhoid, able to be out again and looking as well as he is.

Dr. W. E. McWilliams, who is located between Quail and Bee Lick, was in town Tuesday on business. The Doctor is enjoying a splendid practice and is having splendid success.

Rev. H. T. Young's father and mother and two brothers and their families making fourteen in all, will be the guests of Rev. and Mrs. Young during Xmas. As the entire family will be here the occasion will be celebrated as a family reunion.

LOCAL

Jesse Meadows left yesterday morning for Nashville to spend the holidays, the guest of Miss Jessie Mae Brown.

The party who borrowed my rubber hose from E. R. Gentry's yard about Nov. 7, will please return same as I need it.

W. H. KRUEGER.

Miss Lorine Mullins celebrated her 12th birthday Wednesday with an old fashion candy pulling. Some twenty odd of her little friends and school mates were present.

BOND ISSUE BEATEN AGAIN

The proposition to issue bonds to build pikes in Palaski county was defeated Saturday. The vote was very light, only about 3,000 being cast and with eleven precincts missing it was 1,700 to 1,100 against. This is the third time within a year the question has been submitted to the voters of that county and each time only lacked a few votes getting the required two-thirds majority.

Services at Christian Church for Sunday

Sunday School 9:45
Preaching Service 11:00 a.m.
Subject—"The Birth-day of the King of Kings."
Christian Endeavor 6:30 p.m.
Preaching service 7:30 p.m.
Subject: "What do you think of the Christ?"

We shall be very glad to have the people of our town and the sojourners within our borders to worship with us at these services.

Judge Bruner, attorney in the anti-road suit, was here Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday taking depositions in the case which comes up for trial at the January term of Court. County Atty. E. R. Gentry and Atty. C. C. Williams are representing the good roads people. It will be a relief to both sides when this matter is finally decided and the Fiscal Court knows where they stand and what to do. Every now and then some one will ask: "Why is it there is nothing being done on the road," and the one and only answer is, that the work is held up awaiting the final decision of this case. No one will buy the bonds with a suit, such as that now on the docket, pending. As to the result a little time will tell the story. Whether the anti-road element have any hopes of winning out, we are not able to say, but so far as the good roads side is concerned, there is not a doubt as to the outcome.

Give him or her some Phoenix silk hosiery from Fish's.

Circuit Court convenes one week from next Monday.

J. W. Rider will have one half mile of pike graded by January 1.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. McKenzie are rejoicing over the arrival of a fine girl baby born yesterday morning.

There has not been any one selected as yet to take Miss Landrum's place in the Graded school, although there are several applicants.

Judge Ballard has appointed the following gentlemen as the board of supervisors: J. W. Tate, J. W. Hilton, J. W. Parsons, J. J. Hamilton and R. A. Sparks.

Joe Noe bought the bakery from Luther Manus and will move it to room which he will build either at the side or rear of store at corner of Main and Williams streets.

Mrs. S. H. Martin, who has been with her daughter, Mrs. Sandidge at Lynchburg, Va., has been sick. She intended to return home this week but the doctor advised that it was not safe for her to attempt to make the trip and will remain over a few days longer.

"Sisto Hiato," better known as S. S. Hiatt, is back from Minneapolis, Minn., where she went to visit her sister some months ago. While there she visited the Minnehaha Falls and many other historic points and was a patient many days in one of the hospitals undergoing two surgical operations. She says she is mighty thankful to get back to the mountains while there is a piece of her left from the surgeons' knife.

At the rate of a hundred yards in eighteen seconds Mart Hix was running for a train. The reason he wasn't running faster was, that he was going as fast as he could run. Or, as the children say, all the faster that he could run. Will Owens on the sidewalk, was making no speed at all. The reason was he was standing still. He wasn't catching trains that morning. Suddenly Owens called: "Hey! Mart! Mart! Hey!" Hix turned and without slackening his speed any more than he could help, for he knew if he didn't catch that train it would go without him, and Hix took nothing in life more serious than he did catching trains. "Go in somewhere," Owens called. Two days later Owen's telephone bell rang at 3 a. m. in the morning. Owens answered it with one hand while he rubbed the sleep out of his eyes with the other. Hix's voice: "This you Owens? Yes, I was going to catch a train. G'bye!"

Langdon News

Much preparation for Christmas celebrations has been going on at Langdon School this week.

The Kindergarten Christmas party was enjoyed Thursday morning at nine o'clock. All friends interested in the little folks were invited.

There was a Literary Program, a play entitled "Allen Samson's Christmas," Thursday evening at seven thirty.

The Presbyterian Sunday School Christmas celebration took place immediately after the Literary Program Thursday evening. All members of the Sunday School were present.

School closed Dec. 23, for the holidays and opens again Jan. 5, 1916.

Mr. Marshall C. Allaben, Supt. of Schools under Presbyterian Board of Home Missions, visited Langdon School Wednesday and Thursday of last week.

Miss Bradley entertained the boys and girls in her department of the Mt. Vernon High School last Saturday evening in the parlors of the school.

The Junior Society of Christian Endeavor gave a Christmas party Tuesday evening in the girls' living room at the school.



NOTICE

To the Tax payers of the Town of Mt. Vernon: Those who owe Town Taxes for the year 1915, will make arrangements to settle same on or before the 10th day of January 1916.

P. D. DeBORD, Marshal.

NOTICE

A petition having been filed in the Rockcastle County Court asking that the county road leading from corporate limits town of Mt. Vernon to Renfro's creek, be changed in accordance with plans and specifications filed in the Clerk's office, I will on the 4. day of January 1916 at the Court house in Mt. Vernon, Ky., hold a hearing to determine whether said change should be made. All parties interested are hereby notified to appear and show cause why said change should not be made in accordance with the petition filed herein and the aforesaid plans and specifications.

G. M. BALLARD, J. R. C. C.

Frank Mullins, of Snyder Station, maintainer of the signal service on the K. C. division, between Sinks and Snyder, was killed last Friday evening by No. 32 the fast Cincinnati train, at the South end of the tunnel at Mullins Station. Mr. Mullins was on his speeder when hit, and why he attempted to make the run thru the tunnel, when he undoubtedly knew that the fast train was due, is a mystery that will never be solved. At Donerail, the siding at North end of the tunnel he called the dispatcher and asked him if there were any freights coming but said nothing about 32, and the dispatcher naturally supposed that he would be on the lookout for the fast train, and therefore said nothing about it. His neck, one arm and leg were broken. The deceased was a member of Dudley Lodge F. & from Drummond's.

Every Woman Should Know

There are three entirely different kinds of baking powder, namely:

- (1) Cream of tartar, derived from grapes;
- (2) Alum, a mineral acid; and
- (3) Phosphate of Lime.

(1) Baking Powders made of Cream of Tartar add to the food the same healthful qualities that exist in the ripe grapes from which Cream of Tartar is derived.

(2) Baking Powders made of Alum add to the food some form of Alum or Aluminum, a heavy metal, wholly foreign to any natural article of food.

(3) Phosphate of Lime is made from rock or by burning bones which by chemical action are changed into a white, powdered acid. It is used in baking powder only because it is a cheaper substitute.

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PROGRAM HOME MAKER'S CONFERENCE

Department of Home Economics
University of Kentucky, Education Bldg.

Farmers' Week, Jan. 4, 5, 6, 7, '16.

TUESDAY AFTERNOON, JANUARY 4.

- 2:30 Address of welcome... Mary E. Sweeney, head of department
2:45 "Relation of Woman's Organizations to the University"—
Mrs. Morris Bartlett, President Ky. Fed. Woman's Clubs
3:15 "University Extension Service, and what it can do for the Women of the State"—
Dr. J. H. Kastle, Director of Experiment Station, Dean of College of Agriculture
3:45 "Warfare" Dishes... Mrs. Gilkey Vokins, London, England

WEDNESDAY JANUARY 5

- 9:30 Round Table Discussion—
"What the Hot Lunch in the Rural School has done for the School"—
Mr. E. L. Dix, Mayslick; Mr. J. Caldwell, Minerva; Miss Lida Gardner, Carlisle; Mr. J. H. Feltner, London; Mr. J. G. Prather, Harrodsburg; Miss Jessie Yancey, Maysville.
10:15 "What the Home Economics Department of the University has done for the Rural Schools of Scott County."
Miss Mary Bradley, County Superintendent Scott County
10:45 "How the Women of Kentucky can Help in Solving the Rural School Problems"—
Miss Ellen A. Reynolds, Asst. Professor Home Economics Department
11:15 "University of Kentucky and the Rural Schools of the State"—
Mr. V. O. Gilbert, Supt. of Public Instruction
1:30 "How Home Economics in the School can be Related to Work in the Home"—
Mrs. Henrietta W. Calvin, Specialist in Home Economics, U. S. Department of Education
2:00 Demonstration—"Rural School Lunch served to forty pupils,"
University Chapel—
Miss Aubyn Chinn, Asst. Prof. Home Economics Department

THURSDAY, JANUARY 6

- 9:30 Round Table Discussion—
"How to Make the Hen Lay and how to Pick the Eggs"—
Led by Mr. D. D. Slade, Extension Service, University of Kentucky.
10:00 "How the Farm Woman can get her Produce to the House wife"—
Prof. H. C. Taylor, Dean of Department of Agricultural Economics, University of Wisconsin
10:20 "The Buying of Textiles"—
Mrs. Charlotte Gibbs Baker, University of Illinois
Exhibit of "Sensible Clothing for Sensible Women"—
Home Economics, Department Laboratory

FRIDAY, JANUARY 7

- 9:30 "Demonstration of Butter making"—
Department of Dairying, University of Kentucky
10:30 Demonstration—"Making and Use of a Home Made Fireless Cooker"—
Mary E. Sweeney and Ellen A. Reynolds, Department of Home Economics
Demonstration—"Fancy Icing of Cakes"—
Miss Clara Waite, Instructor Home Economics Dept.
11:30 Demonstration—"Preparation and Cooking of Lunch for One Hundred"—
Miss Aubyn Chinn, Department of Home Economics
1:30 Demonstration—"Time Saving Devices in Maching, Sewing"—
Miss Ruby Buckman, Asst. Prof. Home Economics Dept.
2:30 "Canning and Packing of Pickled Vegetables"—
Miss Helen B. Wolcott, State Agent Home Demonstration Work, Assisted by Mrs. Margaret D. Jonas

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SH. RIFF'S SALE FOR TAXES.

I, or one of deputies, will offer for sale at the front door of the Court House, in Mt. Vernon, Ky. on Monday, Dec. 27, 1915, the following tracts of land to satisfy the tax due the County and State on said land.

CAM MULLINS, S. R. C.

Precinct No. 1.	Name	No. Acres	Tax & Cost
	Adams, Jonnie, Town lot in Mt. Vernon	50	\$67.38
	Allison, Franklin	50	2.89
	Baker, Wm.	50	5.29
	Bostic, O. P.	20	4.96
	Cheek, Charlie	2	6.48
	Kirby, J. G.	10	4.21
	Sowder, Wm.	1	4.20
	Stephens, W. P.	60	10.72
Precinct No. 2.	Name	No. Acres	Tax & Cost
	Baker, Della, Town lot in Mt. Vernon	31	85
	Beasley, Mrs. R. S., 1914-15	17	90
	Fish, Volney	100	10.96
	Harris, J. J.	40	5.70
	Hilton, Howard	30	8.72
	Menefee, R. S.	25	5.70
	Stoaks, J. W., Town lot in Mt. Vernon	29	27
	Thompson, J. E., Town lot in Mt. Vernon	25	24
Precinct No. 3.	Name	No. Acres	Tax & Cost
	Branforth, A. H.	3	1.96
	Baker, G. W.	45	6.51
	Berry, H. C.	14	6.04
	Boyd, M. W.	38	10.36
	Blanton, Pearl	60	15.74
	Cridler, B. G.	2	4.15
	Chastain, E. T.	40	9.56
	Dalton, W. L.	2	3.80
	Dalton, Ellen	15	3.90
	Dalton, H. P.	150	14.74
	Durham, J. W.	3	9.97
	Fink, Bruce, Jr.	100	11.55
	Griffith, Nora	112	9.96
	Criffin, Wm.	202	16.84
	Hensley, Joe	10	3.75
	Kirby, J. W.	75	9.08
	McCollum, Ballie	30	6.57
	Noe, Wm.	137	11.35
	Northern, Rebecca	16	5.70
	Pullins, Geo.	21	6.49
	Rice, Arthur	16	4.10
	Rich, Nancy	40	3.69
	Roberts, Jeff	3	4.72
	Robinson, Arthur	30	3.44
	Saylor, Heirs	40	2.91
	Sparks, Robt.	4	4.19
	Thomas, M. D.	9	4.19
	Thomas, Calmer	18	4.19
	Thomas, G. C.	50	5.70
	Titus, A. W.	500	12.46
	Wren, Lee	58	7.72
Precinct No. 4.	Name	No. Acres	Tax & Cost
	Anglin, Martha B.	100	31.76
	Calvin, Henry	55	16.12
	Cain, S. S.	30	4.96
	Camron, W. D.	50	10.40
	Cope, Samuel	32	4.96
	Cope, J. S.	130	7.98
	Croucher, Tom	8	10.74
	Croucher, Cood	75	7.61
	Croucher, E. G.	2	3.67
	Croucher, Sidney	75	7.21
	Drew, Cand Wm	62	4.02
	Gadd, John G	29	4.19
	Gadd, Harrison	50	6.49
	Gadd, John S.	28	3.72
	Gadd, Caleb	40	5.62
	Hill, E. J.	60	10.23
	Hollinworth, Wm	30	5.70
	Hollinworth, G. V.	40	6.51
	Martin, Walter	16	12.12
	Miller, S. J.	30	3.39
	Miller, F. F.	40	7.21
	Miller, W. L.	50	4.19
	Miller, W. G.	50	8.12
	Rowleth, Wm	10	4.07
	Seals, W. N.	15	3.82
	Spikes, Sarah	15	2.35
	Vanwinkle, Lewis	25	3.28
	Webb, W. E.	130	6.61
Precinct No. 5.	Name	No. Acres	Tax & Cost
	Allen, C. E.	75	7.59
	Allen, Arch	100	8.44
	Bowls, Mat	96	7.21
	Carpenter, F. C.	50	14.43
	Coffey, Mary	125	8.40
	Creech, Monroe	50	4.19
	Drew, Elizabeth	40	2.49
	Hampton, Louis	130	7.42
	Hardin, Silas	30	4.19
	Howard, Martha	61	6.65
	Martin, Bill	61	6.08
	McCrackin, Thos	50	4.96
	McGuire, Chas	40	4.50
	Morris, Jas	40	7.61
	Robinson, Eddie	100	6.63
	Singleton, W. G.	25	4.19
	Spoonamore, Wm	30	2.49
	Weaver, Jas	50	6.39
Precinct No. 6.	Name	No. Acres	Tax & Cost
	Anderson, J. H.	16	7.21
	Burneth, Boone	25	7.70
	Dooley, Anne and Joe, for 1914	6	14.19
	Jones, Mat	25	4.19
	Jordan, J. B.	13	3.82
	Mullins, Lula	100	6.42
	Mullins, J. T.	2	0.1
	Sharp, W. T.	8	4.19
	Tredaway, Henry	2	4.94
Precinct No. 7.	Name	No. Acres	Tax & Cost
	Browning, W. M.	25	5.31
	Baker, Link	75	11.00
	Bustle, Lillie	25	2.35
	Bullock, T. F.	125	6.45
	Clark, J. H.	14	4.66
	Collins, Jas	50	4.13
	Cox, J. B.	70	6.92
	Dickerson, J. H., Town lot in Livingston	49	16
	Frady, J. H.	24	4.98
	Gentry, J. E. (nr), Town lot in	35	1.60
	Jones, John	50	7.20
	King, Mat	35	5.31
	Martin, H. L.	75	4.96
	May, Chas	50	4.96
	Miller, Sam	112	8.33
	Morris, Willie	3	2.75
	Mullins, Major	2	2.86
	Mullins, Bill	2	2.85
	McClane, Pat	1	2.45

Precinct No. 8.	Name	No. Acres	Tax & Cost
	Arnold, R. E.	6	3.43
	Bradley, Henry	40	5.82
	Hall, G. W.	78	6.90
Precinct No. 9.	Name	No. Acres	Tax & Cost
	Nicely, Ap.	75	4.64
	Norton, Horace	50	6.82
	Sorton, J. M. & Co. 1739	109.83	10.83
	Renner, M. F.	35	4.55
	Roberts, Jas.	75	5.71
	Sweeney, Nath	25	6.08
	Taylor, Bettie	125	5.58
	Taylor, J. F.	25	3.06
	Warren, Albert, nr 43	24	2.41
	Whitaker, H. L.	50	6.57
Precinct No. 10.	Name	No. Acres	Tax & Cost
	Adams, Ellen	30	4.02
	Brook, Samuel	3	4.2
	Boyd, Jas	7	5.4
	Boyd, J. M.	11 1/2	13.5
	Brook, Jas.	95	13.2
	Brown, W. R.	36	11.74
	Brown, Jas. nr. Town lot in	6.41	
	Burton, Hattie, heirs 74	10.00	
	Benton, Linda	150	33.36
	Dzibord, C. D.	5	4.10
	Denney, Jos. T.	40	5.70
	Delaney, Bettie	50	2.35
	Evans, John E. Town lot in	4.82	
	Freeman, David	25	3.08
	Harris, Wm.	8	3.46
	Harris, Mary E., nr. 50	2.51	
	Hicks, I. J.	40	7.21
	Laswell, R. E.	35	10.23
	Leece, Jack	50	7.21
	Marlow, J. J. Town lot in	3.20	
	Mink, E. M.	30	4.46
	Monigal, Stella W.	25	2.35
	Oliver, Elizabeth	60	3.04
	Proctor, Alice	28	3.96
	Stigby, Ricard	38	8.33
	Roberts, Lusia	67	5.91
	Ross, L. D.	126	7.21
	Saylor, Joe J.	25	4.17
	Slusher, D. B.	60	6.1
	Smith, E. J.	2	6.97
	Spoonamore, Oscar	40	10.25
	Spoonamore, Jas.	63	8.88
	Vanhook, L. M. Town lot in	7.17	
	Viggins, Jos. S.	100	10.49
Precinct No. 11.	Name	No. Acres	Tax & Cost
	Allen, Jane	55	4.54
	Anglin, R. L. and J. W. 64	2.4	
	Ballinger, Julia	40	2.41
	Jones, W. S.	100	11.32
	Jordan, Rily	10	8.68
	Johnson, John	60	6.82
	Morris, W. H.	20	3.45
	McGuire, Willie	25	3.82
Precinct No. 12.	Name	No. Acres	Tax & Cost
	Barnes, W. M.	4	4.57
	Jox, Chas.	1	3.43
	Cottiggin, Mary	60	7.56
	Fisher, Jas	15	3.82
	Folsing, J. P.	40	16.26
	Johnson, Gay D.	112	4.02
	Lamb, Matilda	65	3.66
	Lay, John	50	4.19
	Pencil, Mary	62	2.14
	Robinson, J. R.	6	3.43
	Robinson, S. J.	82	8.72
	Wyrick, Jas	50	3.49
	Williams, Thomas	20	5.70

ROCKCASTLE CIRCUIT COURT

Emma Wallin, Plaintiff.
Guardian of the Estate of Emma Wallin, &c., Defendant.

By virtue of a judgment, and order of sale in the above styled case, the undersigned Master Commissioner will on Monday, December 27, 1915, at the front door of the Court House, in Mt. Vernon, Kentucky, between the hours of 9 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m., it being a regular term of the Rockcastle County Court, the undersigned Commissioner will offer for sale the following described tract of land located in Rockcastle County, Kentucky on the waters of Dix River and described as follows:

Beginning at a stone near a branch and road and being a corner to J. C. Howard, Widow Roberts and Nat Hoskins' line; the corner to J. C. Howard's line; the line N 1/4 E 8 poles and 20 links to a pine; thence N 6 E 20 poles to a pine; thence N 7 1/2 E 13 poles and 8 links to a white oak; thence N 12 E 16 poles to a white oak; thence N 12 E 32 poles to a white oak, dog wood and maple point by the side of a road and a branch; thence up said road, with Hoskins' line, to a white oak, supposed to be a line tree, in J. F. Wallin's line, at a short curve in said road; hence leaving said Hoskins' line, running north east with J. F. Wallin's line to a chestnut oak corner to Barnes' land; thence with Barnes' line to a rock, a corner to the Lusk's tract, now owned by John Payne; thence with said Lusk's line to J. C. Howard's line known as Berea College land; thence with same to the widow Roberts' line; thence with same to the beginning, containing 390 acres more or less.

Terms of sale will be made on a credit of six months. The purchaser or purchasers will be required to give bond with approved surety, payable to the undersigned Commissioner and bearing interest at the rate of six per cent per annum from date of bond until paid and having the force and effect of a judgment.

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Hopewell

Died, Dec. 12th the four year old child of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Blackburn. Harry Niceley sold a cow to Mr. Blanton for \$40.—Rev. James Barnes will preach at Mt. Pisgah next Saturday and Sunday.—Miss Isabella Ping, of Walnut Grove, was the guest of Miss Clara Harmon last week.

The death angel visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gran Price Dec. 14, and claimed for its victim their daughter, Miss Ella Mae. She had been sick for several months, and her death was no surprise to her many friends. The remains were laid to rest in the family burying ground Wednesday afternoon.—The Sunday school continues at Hopewell every Sunday morning.—Rev. Carmichael will preach at Hopewell the 4th Sunday in this month.

MRS. McLAIN'S EXPERIENCE WITH CROUP

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Statistics That Count.

Statistics are seldom interesting. It is said that they are not always convincing. But the statistics contained in the following paragraphs of the annual report of the Commissioner of roads for the year 1915, the first year of active operation under the State aid law, should not be only of interest to every Kentuckian, but a source of fully justified pride as well:

"From July 1, 1914 to July 1, 1915, there was collected \$118,874.27 from the motor license

fund and expended by the State Department on public roads \$24,992.83, and for collection of motor license fees \$15,653.58, leaving remaining to the credit of the road fund on July 1, 1915 from the motor license fees alone \$210,215.58.

"The law providing for a State system of Public roads consisting of inter county seat highways of all the counties of the Commonwealth was put into effect immediately after the first of January, 1915, and counties were asked to make application for State aid. One hundred and four counties applied, but for some reason or other fourteen of them failed to have prepared the necessary plans, specifications and estimates of cost of the work, and consequently only ninety counties are now actively engaged in the construction of the 800 miles of road.

"This road varies in type from a well crowned and graded earth road on which a split log drag is used for maintenance to and including gravel, macadam, bituminous surface treatment, bituminous concrete, cement concrete and brick. The widths of surfacing varies from nine feet for single-track roads on roadbed-crowned twenty feet between ditches to as much as eighteen feet of surfacing material on roadbeds graded to twenty four feet between ditches.

"This work has been financed by the counties according to the law until the completion of the work the State paying one-half the cost of actual construction upon completion of same.

"The apportionment to these counties for the work is based upon the amount of money which has accrued to the road from the motor license fund and the five cent tax on property.

"In addition to the amount of money to be put in by the State, the counties put in a like amount, or many instances money in addition to the pro rata part the county may receive is spent under State supervision. Also fourteen counties have voted bonds as follows:

"Lewis county, \$150,000; Greenup, \$200,000; Nicholas, \$125,000; Ballard, \$300,000; Bell, \$250,000; Knox, \$200,000; Whitley, \$200,000; Laurel, \$100,000; Rockcastle, \$100,000; Fayette, \$30,000; Carroll, \$50,000; Clinton, \$0,000; Russell, \$50,000; Breathitt, \$150,000. Total \$2,215,000."

The amount accruing to the State from the five cent tax and the automobile license fund was \$747,519, which was met by a like amount put up by the counties. In 1914, the money available for road building in Kentucky from all sources was a little less than \$2,000,000. In 1915 it was

a little less than \$4,000,000. In 1914 the money was spent haphazard. The people produced it and magistrates disposed of it. The result was that in 1914, Kentucky had a smaller percentage of improved roads than in 1937, when State aid was withdrawn. The amount of money wasted in the interval was a fairly sizeable sum, even in these days of big figures.

The money expended this year was expended under State supervision on a legally defined system of roads, which, when completed will reach from State line to State line, making every county seat in Kentucky the center of not less than four such roads. Eight hundred miles of this system were completed this year at an actual expenditure but slightly in excess of that of 1914. With the money available through bond issues already made and that will be made, it is a conservative calculation that not less than an additional 1,500 miles of this system will be completed by the end of 1916. The extent of the entire system is but 6,500 miles.

These results have been achieved and far greater results made possible because the roads of Kentucky, for the first time since 1837, have been taken out of the grasp of the local politician and the contractor with local influences. For a complete lack of system and an entire absence of responsibility there has been substituted the responsible guarantee by the State of honest expenditure and efficient construction.

It is not more than just to say that, under Mr. Terrell's administration of his department, that guarantee has been made good this year. It rests with the new administration whether the divorce effected between the road department and politics is to be made final, and Gov. Stanley has given his word that it will be. In keeping it, his administration will have to its credit, and Kentucky to its lasting benefit, the first inter-county seat, State-wide system of highways ever completed. With Kentucky's resources that such a system will open up, nothing can prevent Kentucky's taking first rank not only among the States of the South, but of the nation.

Children Cry for Fletcher's

CASTORIA

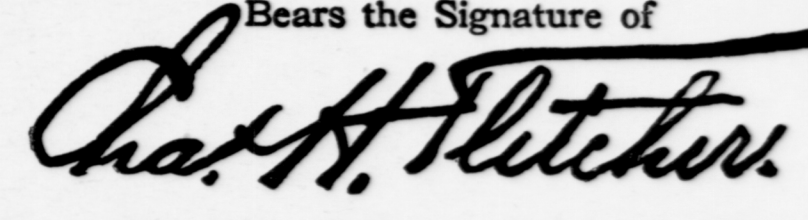
The Kind You Have Always Bought, and which has been in use for over 30 years, has borne the signature of and has been made under his personal supervision since its infancy. Allow no one to deceive you in this. All Counterfeits, Imitations and "Just-as-good" are but Experiments that trifle with and endanger the health of Infants and Children—Experience against Experiment.

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MT. VERNON, KY.

COULD SCARCELY WALK ABOUT

And For Three Summers Mrs. Vincent Was Unable to Attend to Any of Her Housework.

Pleasant Hill, N. C.—"I suffered for 'three summers,' writes Mrs. Walter Vincent, of this town, 'and the third and last time, was my worst. I had dreadful nervous headaches and prostration, and was scarcely able to walk about. Could not do any of my housework. I also had dreadful pains in my back and sides and when one of those weak, sinking spells would come on me, I would have to give up and lie down, until it wore off. I was certainly in a dreadful state of health, when I finally decided to try Cardui, the women's tonic, and I firmly believe I would have died if I hadn't taken it. After I began taking Cardui, I was greatly helped, and all three bottles relieved me entirely. I fattened up, and grew so much stronger in three months, I felt like another person altogether.' Cardui is purely vegetable and gentle-acting. Its ingredients have a mild, tonic effect, on the womanly constitution. Cardui makes for increased strength, improves the appetite, tones up the nervous system, and helps to make pale, sallow cheeks, fresh and rosy. Cardui has helped more than a million weak women, during the past 50 years. It will surely do for you, what it has done for them. Try Cardui today. Write for: Chattanooga Medicine Co., Ladies' Advisory Dept., Chattanooga, Tenn., for Special Instructions on your case and 64-page book, 'House Treatment for Women,' sent in plain wrapper."

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